CORE CURRICULUM
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists.

First Year Signature Course
English Composition
Humanities
American & Texas Government
American History
Social & Behavioral Science
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)
Visual & Performing Arts

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS
Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.

Two Writing Flags:
1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)
2. Additional Writing Flag
   Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.

One Quantitative Reasoning Flag
One Global Cultures Flag
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag
One Ethics and Leadership Flag
One Independent Inquiry Flag

BIOLOGY COMMON CORE
M 408C or 408R or 408N & 408S.
Students who intend to take additional calculus should begin with 408C or 408N.

CH 301 or 301H, 302 or 302H, and 204
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H
BIO 226L
BIO 370
SDS 328M

1 of the following sequences:

PHY 317K, 117M, 317L, 117N (recommended)
PHY 302K, 102M, 302L, 102N
PHY 303K, 103M, 303L, 103N
PHY 301, 101L, 316, 116L

Note: Option 3 (Marine and Freshwater Science), 4 (Microbiology and Infectious Diseases), and 8 (Teaching) have an alternative lab requirement in Biology Common Core.

OPTION 4: MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

CH 320M
BCH 369 or 339F
BIO 326R

BIO 330, 339, 339M, 360K, 361, 366

2 laboratory courses from:
BIO 230L, 260L, 361L
Note: BIO 377-FRI/377/379H may be used for one of the laboratory courses if approved in advance by the microbiology faculty adviser.

15 hours of additional upper-division selected from BCH, BIO, and CH

ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total
(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 21 upper-division BIO hours in residence
- Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- Minimum 36 upper-division hours
- Minimum 120 hours total overall
- Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0
- Must apply to graduate during final semester
- 2018–20 Catalog expires August 2026

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